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In Re the Application of:

VILEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/513,024

Filed: February 25, 2000

Atty. File No.: 2879-64

For: "PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR
TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS
ASSOCIATED WITH RECEPTOR-
DESENSITIZATION"

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: J. Roark

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 8, 2001, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from April 8, 2001, to May 8, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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